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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): RYOICHI SHIMIZU

Title: SELECTABLE RECORDING FRAME RATE VIDEO TAPE RECORDER

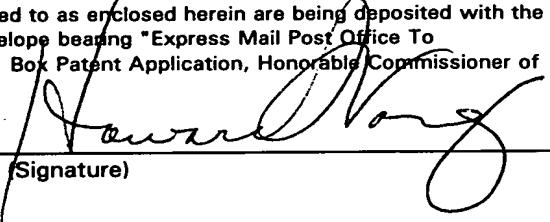
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date June 26, 1997, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EM389413255US addressed to: Box Patent Application, Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):
24 Pages of specification (including claims); 5 Sheets of drawings.
 formal
x informal
2. x Declaration or oath (unsigned)
3. x Power of Attorney (unsigned)
4. Assignment of the invention to Sony Corporation. (including Form PTO-1595).
5. Fee Calculation
 Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$770)
Total Claims	14 - 20	0	x \$22.00	0
Independent Claims	5 - 3	2	x \$80.00	160.
<u> </u> Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$260.00	0

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Filing Fee Calculation \$930.00

6. Small Entity Statement - verified statement enclosed

50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) \$0

7. Other Fees

Recording Assignment [\$40.00] \$0
 Other fees
Specify _____ \$0

Total Fees Enclosed \$930.00

8. Payment of Fees

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 Charge Account No. 12-1420 in the amount of \$ ___.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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10. All correspondence regarding this application should be forwarded to the undersigned attorney:

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11. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 (Modified) and _____ references.

12. Return Receipt Postcard

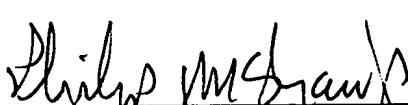
13. Claim of priority in foreign application

14. Certified copy of Japanese Patent
Application No. P08-168013 f. 6/27/96

15. Preliminary Amendment

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